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## PETITION FORMER SEN. MARSHALL SEEKING RE- INSTAMENT FILED

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Chancellor Russell of Gulfport to Hear Petition Monday June 20—Seeking to Cure Disbarment.

Seeking reinstatement as a practicing attorney in the courts of Mississippi, Former Senator Carl Marshall, disbarred by the state supreme court on November 30 of last year, has filed a petition in the chancery court of Hancock county at Bay St. Louis which was presented late Monday to Chancellor D. M. Russell of Gulfport in vacation and June 20 set as the date for hearing.

Filed Under Provisions House Bill.

Drawn, filed and presented under provisions of a special act of the 1932 state legislature, known as House Bill 281, the petition, ex parte in character, bears the names of 63 lawyers and law firms of the three Mississippi Coast counties as attorneys for Marshall. In addition it is supported by hundreds of affidavits of prominent citizens throughout the state attesting to their belief that Marshall has been "more than sufficiently punished for anything of error that he may have done" in the famous so-called \$80,000 Warrenite "scandal," which was the basis of his disbarment and these are made an exhibit to the petition.

### Does Not Involve Accuracy

The petition does not involve or bring into question the accuracy or justness of the supreme court's disbarment decision of last November, but the advertisement is made that the petitioner has been "more than sufficiently punished."

### Petition Not Unexpected.

The filing of the petition for reinstatement of Mr. Marshall was not unexpected as it was openly stated in many circles during the recent legislative session that the special legislative act provided that disbarred attorneys might seek reinstatement through petition in the chancery or circuit courts of the districts where they were drawn with Marshall's case in mind.

### Hearing to be At Gulfport.

Hearing on the petition on its merits was set for June 20 at Gulfport by Chancellor Russell who directed the Hancock county chancery clerk to give notice of the time, place and date of the hearing to Louis Jiggetts of Jackson, secretary of the State Bar Association in accordance with the statutory provisions.

## SEEKING FOR OIL IN HANCOCK COUNTY REPORTS LOCAL MAN

Company Plans to Drill For Oil at Point Clear, Near Lakeshore Beach Boulevard.

The Lakeshore Oil and Gas Company of Lakeshore, Miss., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, shares selling at \$10.00 each. The gentlemen composing the incorporators plan to drill for oil in the vicinity of Lake Shore in the immediate future and soundings and maps have been made of this section.

At Point Clear, Bayou Caddo, located at the end of South Beach boulevard, such formation as termed a salt dome has been located and positive indications of sulphur and other geological formations are such as to immediately indicate oil.

T. F. O'Keefe, Jr., geophysicist, residing in Bay St. Louis, has been engaged in these soundings the past year, charting various places and procuring chemical analysis of soil formations.

Dr. W. T. Hand, State Chemist at Mississippi College, has given a report of examination of samples of soil formation from Point Clear, where a great salt dome formation has been found, and he gives proof of deposits of sulphur. It is thought this sulphur may be found in commercial quantities and would not employ many men if developed but would bring financial return. Oil leases on much of the land in and around that section has been taken, Mr. O'Keefe states, and as soon as sufficient stock will have been subscribed, he says, test drills will begin.

Mr. O'Keefe says a four thousand foot oil well should prove a great producer if oil exists in this vicinity. Mr. O'Keefe has been here for quite a while. Only a few years back heading a force of men sur-

## WORKING ON O. S. T. STARTED

Hard-Surfacing Eighteen  
Mile Stretch in Hancock  
County Begun In  
Earnest.

Although long-delayed and not until Mississippi and Louisiana motorists had to assemble in joint session at Gulfport and urge the matter of hard-surfacing eighteen-mile stretch of Old Spanish Trail roadway was begun in earnest Monday morning, continuing from a point where the work was left off long before Christmas.

Machinery and material was assembled on the ground a few days prior and another caravan of paraphernalia went through Bay St. Louis Tuesday morning.

State Highway Commissioner J. F. Thamess has begun work upon the remaining 18 miles of the Old Spanish Trail Highway with a view of having it paved to the Louisiana line within three weeks time. This was evident by the fact that men went to work Monday and will continue night and day as well as Sunday until the last link has been completed.

There are three crews working in a four-hour shift, and the work will continue until the task is accomplished.

Commissioner Thamess expresses himself as gratified at the outlook and says if a detour could be arranged the work could be accomplished in two weeks, however, under ordinary circumstances it can be done in three weeks. It is planned to place the several primary coats and then subsequently to follow with the topping.

This seems almost too good to be true, however, work is in actual progress and we have the word of Commissioner Thamess that it will be accomplished within three weeks.

This should boost summer travel and prove of incalculable benefit to interests both ways and to both States, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Earl Fayard and Alfred Besancon, Jr., Under Arrest Charged With Burglary.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday morning the night operator of the Bell Telephone Company, on the second floor of the Echo Bldg., heard the breaking of a side window pane and frame on the north side of the Atlas Drug Store building and at once gave the alarm.

Night watchman Mark Oliver was soon on the scene and caught Alfred Besancon, Jr., on the inside preparing to make flight, dropping in a water sink near the window quite a quantity of cigarettes and other similar articles of merchandise. He was arrested and lodged in jail. Later in the day he was out on bond.

Earl Fayard later gave himself up to the authorities and said he was the other party, as it was known one stood on the outside while one was within the building. Both are young men and live in the vicinity of Cedar Point, and from good families.

Mr. Cassidy, owner of the Atlas Drug Store, says his loss was small, and that the cost of fixing the window might be the heaviest.

Miss Ruth Schreck, night operator at the time of the occurrence, gave the alarm and through her alertness an dthoughtfulness rendered a service for her company and the community.

### FOOD SHOWER SUCCESS

St. Margaret's Daughters wish to thank all who so cheerfully responded to their pleas at the food shower given on June 6, at S. J. A. gym. They realized approximately \$17 in unperishable food supplies.

## ZENO HODE GIVEN 15- YEAR TERM

Hancock County Resident Cleared of Murder, Convicted of Selling Whiskey

Zeno Hode, resident of Kiln vicinity, Hancock county, well-known and respectable citizen of that community for a life time, charged on seven prohibition indictments setting forth thirty separate counts, was sentenced to fifteen years in the Atlanta penitentiary in federal court Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, according to a private wire received by the Hancock county jury and court.

It will be remembered Hode was charged with also killing R. M. Buck, prohibition agent, residing at Gulfport, was tried and found not guilty, after which he was released by a Hancock county jury and court.

Oscar Favre, charged in the same indictments, and from the same part of the county, was sentenced to five years. The case attracted much interest by the people from the interior of the county and the verdict was received with disappointment, as both Hode and Favre were regarded as exemplary citizens, hard-working and have families depending on their support. It was following the depression and closing of sawmills of the county, both men engaged in the illegal sale of the contraband stuff.

Bay St. Louis Girl Scouts Hold Outing Camp For Summer

The first Girl Scout Camp of the Bay St. Louis troop will long be remembered. Miss Helen Vaughn and Miss Mary Gordon were in charge of the 21 girls and were assisted by Mrs. L. W. Jacobs, Mrs. C. M. Shipp, and Mrs. Josie B. Olsen. The troop was given the use of the Bernard Cottage near Waveland Terrace for the four days following school closing and camp activities included fishing, swimming, boating, cooking and hiking.

Mrs. J. B. Goldman and Mrs. Lauren Dickson will be in charge of the troop for the summer and the de Muthian property on Ullman avenue has been graciously offered for the summer meetings.

## PEOPLES BLDG. AND LOAN ASS'N. HAS NEW DIRECTOR

Attorney E. J. Gex Assumes  
Post and Secretary G. R.  
Rea Holds First Meet-  
ing

At a regular monthly meeting of the Peoples Building and Loan Association of Bay St. Louis held Tuesday afternoon, the newly-elected director, Attorney E. J. Gex, succeeding the lamented Judge J. A. Breath, took his seat both as a director and attorney for the association.

George R. Rea, the recently-elected secretary of the association, attended his first meeting as secretary, also succeeding Judge Breath. A report of the Association proved not only of interest but gratifying to the members who announced that entering on a new era it would soon be in a position where it would again resume active business of negotiating loans, accommodating the public.

These loans, of course, would be small, and would be made only from time to time, best fitting to the association's business.

It was discussed to possibly change the financial plan of paying installments and liquidating loans, however, this was deferred until such time it was expected an expert State official in matters of homestead and loan associations would visit Bay St. Louis.

It was also ordered that a more vigorous plan of collection of past dues would be pursued and that delinquents would better help their interest by making every effort to meet their obligation. By so doing, it was pointed out, that this would redound to mutual advantage, and would prove generally beneficial.

## DENTAL CLINIC FREE

For Children Announced by  
Central School Parent-  
Teachers' Ass'n.—  
June 20-25.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Bay Central School, under the leadership of Mrs. R. B. Logan, president, Mrs. Jas. A. Evans, health chairman and Dr. Shipp, local health officer, has planned a dental clinic and health round-up for all pre-school children of Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Lakeshore.

The parents of every pre-school child regardless of what school they expect the child to attend, are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to have the child given a thorough physical examination and have any defect corrected before he or she begins the great adventure of the first year at school.

The dental clinic will continue for an entire week, from June 20th to 25th. It is desired that pre-school children become acquainted with modern methods of caring for their teeth and to correct the false idea that a visit to the dentist means pain and discomfort for which there seems to be little reward.

The dental hygienist will be located in the health office at the Bay St. Louis city hall. Mothers of pre-school children are requested to arrange with their local P.T.A. presidents or phone the dental hygienist and make dates to have their children's teeth cleaned. The prophylactic work will be free but is limited to those children who have not yet attended school. Remember the dates June 20 to 25th.

The health round-up will be held on one day only, Friday June 24th at the Bay Central School. There will be three well-known specialists from nearby cities, two public health doctors and three public health nurses on hand to give the children expert care and attention.

The results of last summer's round-up are very gratifying. Seventy-five dental corrections were made, about thirty children had tonsils and adenoids removed, and many "slim jims" were made stronger and healthier by the daily pint of milk they received at school.

The summer vacation offers the great opportunity of the whole year for sustaining robust health or for improving the condition of the less fortunate and fortifying them against the fall and winter.

In order to accomplish this pleasantly and successfully one must fall back on the four old standbys, rest, proper food, fresh air and sunshine, plus a physical examination followed by the correction of defects.

Radiant health is the best protection against disease and the greatest insurance for happiness and success in school and in life. Give the children a good start.

## ROTARY TO HOLD PARTY

With Intercity Ladies' Night  
Occasion of Installing  
Newly-Elected Officers

Anticipating the closing of their seventh year of existence and preparing an inter-city meeting and Ladies' Night combined, when recently-elected officers will be installed and formally inducted into office.

This was the gist of a tentative plan discussed Wednesday at the weekly luncheon of Bay Rotary Club when the secretary was advised to correspond with the Pass Christian Club with a view of carrying out such plan. Last year Pass Christian held its joint ladies' night meeting with Bay St. Louis at the Pass and this year it is planned to hold it here.

Mr. James Terrell, of Pass Christian, who was visiting guest Wednesday, said there would be no hesitancy, he felt sure, on the part of Pass Rotarians, holding the annual intercity meet in Bay St. Louis.

Commander Laurent Dickson Speaks

Guest speaker of the Bay Club this week was Commander Laurent Dickson, Clement R. Bontemps, Postmaster of Hancock County, who gave a report of the work, efforts and accomplishments of the local county unit, how its membership had increased from 27 to 73 and its activities were such as to suggest no passiveness but on the contrary, work of a public nature and constructive in every aspect, had been accomplished and still going.

He said the two latest major moves was having the government to remove the old historic, lighthouse wreck off Bay St. Louis shores, which work was now in process at an estimated original cost of \$6500 but which would total \$10,000. The work was carried out under auspices of the government and directed by the engineers' office at Mobile and by the dredge used was government property. The other project was to secure for Bay St. Louis its own postoffice building and told that the Garner Bill, which had already passed the House, carried an appropriation for a new postoffice building.

Commander Dickson is well versed in his subject, a fluent speaker and expressed his thoughts in interesting and engaging sequence and the club was more than ordinarily pleased with his address.

Father Gmelch and Jos. O. Mafray, who had failed to attend last week's meeting made up their attendance at the Pass Christian club Tuesday noon.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETING

Hear Ladies' Delegation—  
Report Progress Work O.  
S. T.—Stolen Sign  
Boards.

Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting for June Tuesday night at its headquarters in the Masonic Temple. A delegation composed of some dozen or more ladies appeared before the meeting and made it known through their chief spokesman, Mrs. Chas. A. Gordon, president, followed by the secretary, Mrs. G. Y. Blaize and others, that the demand on the society for public charity had become so widespread and consequently burdensome that an appeal was made for some suggestion that might resolve into solving a situation that had become serious and over which there seemed no control.

It was stated St. Margaret's Daughters, although it did wide and recognized charity, knowing neither creed nor color, that it was not given the public support to which its work was justified. While there was no money sought from the Chamber of Commerce body co-operation care and attention.

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Henry Osoinian, vice president reported the inauguration of work of hardsurfacing the eighteen-mile stretch of Spanish Trail highway in Hancock county and told of an interview with Highway Commissioner (Continued on page six)

## CLASS OF TWELVE GRADUATE FROM ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

Rev. Denis Sullivan, S. J. Addresses Class Members—List  
Of Awards and Merits For Year's Work  
And Success.

A large and cultured audience on Wednesday evening at St. Joseph Memorial Hall witnessed the commencement exercises at St. Joseph Academy, with Rev. Denis Sullivan, S. J., delivering the address to the graduates.

### Program

High School Chorus.  
Pond Lilies, (R. R. Forman),  
Piano, Bernice Johnson,  
Aida, March, (Verdi)—  
Piano, Louise Lowe  
Violin, Jennie Bennetto.

Salutatory, Alice Feeney.  
Presentation of Diplomas.  
Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch.  
Valedictory, Catherine Benvenuti.  
Address to Graduates—

Rev. Denis O'Sullivan.  
O Alina Mater, (M. A. Stewart)—  
Piano, Elizabeth Vincent.  
Hungarian Dance No. 6 (J. Brahms)  
Frances Vincent and Louise Lowe.

At Sunrise, (K. Davis)—  
Seventh and Eighth Grades.  
Piano, Florine Mottey.

Presentation of Eighth Grade Certificates.  
Awarding of medals.

Having completed the High School Course of studies as prescribed by this Institution and having passed satisfactory examinations a gold medal and a diploma were awarded to Misses: Catherine Benvenuti, Alice Feeney, Vincennes Favala, Yvonne Lacoste, Elise Lizana, Frances Vincent, Nicolina St. Angelo, Melodina Nix, Louise Carrere, Ann Partridge, Effie Power, Nina Martin.

General certificates for successful examinations were awarded by the Catholic University of America to Misses Catherine Benvenuti, Louise Carrere, Vincennes Favala, Alice Feeney, Yvonne Lacoste, Elise Lizana, Melodina Nix, Antoinette Partridge, Effie Graham Power, Nicolina St. Angelo.

Special certificates for successful examinations were awarded by the Catholic University of Washington to Misses Nina Martin, and Frances Vincent.

Certificates of bookkeeping awarded by the South Western Publishing Company to Miss Elise Lizana.

Certificates of Accuracy awarded (Continued on page four)

## HOUSE APPROVES BRIDGE BILL FOR HIGHWAY CUT THROUGH PEARLINGTON

Bill Permits Louisiana Highway Commission to Bridge Pearl River For Short Cut Between New Orleans  
And Mississippi Gulf Coast.

## SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS, PREPARE TO ENTER ORGANIZATION

Casper M. Burgdahl, of Waveland, and well-known Spanish-American war veteran, residing at Waveland, has been quite active in the effort of organizing a Spanish-American veterans' association, and in this has been assisted by his associates.

It is planned to make Bay St. Louis headquarters and membership will include eligibles from not only this city but including Wavel

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## DO YOU READ THE BIBLE?

**D**O YOU read the Bible?" This question, asked in a crowd, will produce interesting replies if the truth be told.

There are some people in Hancock county who think themselves "superior" because they place scant reliance upon the book that is still the world's best seller. They fancy an independent aloofness, but, in reality, there is another explanation for their failure to give the Word of God a trial on its merits.

Any number of the best citizens of Hancock county can, and will, testify to the great influence this book has exerted upon their lives. They know that its study has brought them values, not equalled by any other publication. As a matter of selfish "profit," basing their testimony solely upon the "returns" they will utter thanksgiving for the Bible reading habit.

Interesting indeed, is the recently released letter of Capt. Robert Dollar, world-famous steamship magnate, who recently died in his 89th year. "For the past sixty years," he wrote, "every morning before breakfast I have read part of chapter in the Old and New Testament."

Why did he do this? His answer is that "by commencing the day with the reading of my Bible I find it gives me much valuable information and inspiration which is past my power to express."

Did Capt. Dollar believe this? Well, in every room on the big fleet of passenger steamers of his line there was a Bible, placed there by him. On his Pacific liners a supply of Chinese Bibles were provided for Chinese passengers, cabin boys and waiters. To assist the American Bible Society in distributing the Scripture, he paid the freight charges on all shipments over his line.

Explaining his attitude, when past 87 years of age, he said, "the older I become the more benefit do I derive from this habit of reading from the chapters of the Bible each morning, not alone from a spiritual standpoint but from a commercial one as well, as I find it of great help in my business. It has meant guidance and help in my efforts to make success in this world."

## A CREDIT TO PASCAGOULA.

**T**HREE assembled in the community house at Pascagoula Monday night members of the Mississippi Coast Press Club and guests. This building was constructed a comparative short time ago and is still practically new. A building of architectural design and gothic beauty, built of steel and stucco, it is not only a substantial and spacious building, serving the community and its public needs, but is a monument to the enterprise and zeal of the citizens that made it possible.

Approximately the Pascagoula Community House represents an expenditure of \$14,000.00, and this amount of money was realized by the community. Ladies of different church and other organizations are given charge of the various benefits and entertainments given there, including the Rotary and other clubs, chamber of commerce, etc. Forming in the very essence of the meaning of the term, community house.

Visitors to Pascagoula should view this building, not only for its material and the mere building, but for all that the principles of such operation which made it possible, stands for and the true community spirit which made it possible.

The late session of the Mississippi legislature made it compulsory for each county to publish the proceedings of its board of supervisors, in order that the people may be informed. Of course, Hancock county has always published its supervisors' minutes, and so have the majority of other counties over the State. But it might have been well to have a step, further which would include the publication of minutes of other bodies serving the public. There are commissions and boards of public character and it is understood at the next bi-annual session such a step will be taken for such legislation.

It's all right and good to look ahead but not when you are walking backwards.

People who stand on street corners and discuss matters have been known to settle them, but not often.

It begins to look like we will have to change a lot of our ideas before the world snaps out of its depression.

The average citizen won't believe half of the speeches that are delivered at Chicago conventions during the month of June.

One should not condemn a class. Hence one should remember that there are honest lawyers, bankers and even Congressmen.

When commodity prices begin to go upward again the population will be on the sidelines, rooting for them to presage returning prosperity.

Somewhere a cog has slipped—the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, put into being in January, hasn't been able to prevent stocks and bonds from going down.

## NOBODY CAN TELL.

**T**HE average man is finding out that the so-called "superman" knows very little more about the future than he does. All of the leaders in the financial and business world are just as much at a loss as the ordinary citizen trying to predict when business will turn the corner and good times start coming back.

A few years ago the great majority of the "big shots" in business were predicting an unlimited era of prosperity. The "big boys" all thought that exaggerated prosperity was here to stay. They were wrong.

Now, these same over-optimistic boosters have been left bewildered by the collapse which came and they do not know what to advise or which way to go. Their previous reputations for sagacity and wisdom have collapsed with the general downfall and very few of them carry any weight with their opinions now. Few of them have enough courage to even predict what lies ahead of us. There is almost a unanimity of silence and hesitation, which is encouraging.

Senator Couzens, Republican of Michigan, recently pointed out that Congress could do nothing to help conditions "until the bankers get the proper mental attitude." A few months ago President Hoover launched a campaign to instill confidence in the minds of the people so that hoarded money would be returned for circulation. That had a good effect. Now, President Hoover speaks of "timid capital" and wants steps taken to encourage bankers to have a little of their former confidence.

However, there is something to be said for the bankers, as the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board recently did. "The banks have been through a trying period," Mr. Meyer said. "Like the rest of the world they lack optimism. They believe that when a trend sets in it will continue forever. When there is a downward trend they think there will never be any bottom."

That last sentence is also encouraging. Every depression has come to an end just about the time when nobody was brave enough to predict it. Our big financiers and business leaders have been busy for a few years now trying to "pass the buck" for the mess of finances and business into which they led the country. The most favorite "alibi" has been to jump on Congress or some other agency of government and try to make the people think that all our distress is due to the shortcomings of congressmen, legislators, and other public officials.

Nobody can tell when conditions will begin to improve materially. Certainly, most everybody will agree that the present status of affairs is about on the bottom. Exactly how long we will continue in the trough of the depression is an unknown quantity but there is some encouragement for the belief that this unsatisfactory period is drawing to an end. The silence and timidity of the big business leaders is one of the encouraging signs. It shows that they have quit expecting some miracle to happen, are not taking any further chances, and that their affairs have been readjusted to the new business conditions.

Ford's doctrine of work to remedy existing conditions sounds interesting to some millions of unemployed who have been hunting it for months.

## TIME TO TRY SOMETHING.

**W**HEN the mayors of a score of cities petition Congress for relief from what is described as a "war situation," telling of the inability of large cities to cope with the problems of the unemployed, and urging specific remedies, it may be taken for granted that something like misery is threatened.

When ex-service men from a group of scattered states make a descent upon the national capital, where they are housed and fed by the authorities, while thousands of other ex-service men insist upon cashing their bonus certificates now, it may be taken for granted that a condition exists in this country which is, in a real sense, un-American.

When the American Federation of Labor, before a Congressional committee, endorses a program designed to create jobs, declaring that more than 8,000,000 persons are out of employment, and that more than 15,000,000 "are in need of direct relief" and that conditions have grown worse since President Green estimated that \$600,000,000 would be needed for relief work, it begins to look like something should be done.

Personally, we do not know what is the best thing to do. Agricultural sections know of the misfortunes that beset the farmer but they do not realize the plight of the laboring classes in the industrial centers and large cities. However, it ought to be plain that action is necessary and, if so, that it is imperative, regardless of what may have been our previous ideas of the proper functions of governments.

The greatest mystery, to our small minds, is that the world is in the midst of its most serious depression, with people lacking food and clothing, when the world finds itself loaded up with surplus food and clothing material.

## VITAL NEED.

**D**R. Felix Underwood, director of the Mississippi Board of Health has gone outside the state's borders in a search for funds so that he can continue the unimpeded operation of his department, says the Hattiesburg American.

Health work was hit proportionately hard in the general decrease of appropriations adopted by the legislature but Dr. Underwood will seek in New York City for financial assistance from the Rockefeller and Commonwealth Fund foundations.

The need is vital for keeping up the standard of health in Mississippi and when state aid shrinks, every effort should be made to interest philanthropic organizations in maintaining the work on full schedule until such time as Mississippi can furnish adequate support.

"Health at any cost" ought to be the slogan of the whole state because healthy people generally are happy people and good health is more to be desired than great riches.

## VIEWS OF OUR NEWS.

By Chicagoan

A Review of the News of Last Week's Echo.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 7.—

These June days are rare days for the young men who finished their work at St. Stanislaus last week and for all the other graduates in different parts of the country. These are days in their lives which will prove even more interesting than those they have just lived. Splendidly equipped mentally are these young men and women, yet few positions are open in which they can apply their talents. All dressed up and nowhere to go. What will the graduate do about such a state of affairs? Will his brain corrode with bitterness, or will he keep buoyant and alert, ready to fill the place bound to open for him? I wonder if our industrial and political world would become more chaotic if its entire management were placed in the hands of the Class of 1932.

In the poet's lore, April is supposed to be the month during which J. Pluvius reigns and rains. But June has its showers too. There are the ordinary kind which make the corn grow, and the showers of resolutions soon to be offered at the political conventions, also wet and calculated to legalize liquid corn. But finest of all are such showers of gifts and good wishes that will soon follow. They are not the kind of showers that bring spring flowers, not the bloom of the rose to the politician's nose, but they bring to the heart of the bride-to-be satisfaction and happiness because life has provided her with such a bounteous crop of loving friends.

While Bay St. Louis was preparing to pay its respects to its soldier dead, last Friday, the Grim Reaper posed his scythe and the earth life of Judge John A. Breath was ended. So on Monday, while the populace stood with bowed heads as the parade of organizations passed, there was fresh in their minds the memory of Saturday's cortège which bore away the remains of their respected townsman. The soldier dead deserve and receive great honors. Due homage is also paid the citizen who devoted more than half a century to the upbuilding of the community he had chosen for his home.

Some of them may not realize it, but the merchants of Bay St. Louis are living days of opportunity this summer. Your local merchant's receipts have sunk to new lows, it is true. But he has risen high in the esteem of those who are and should be his customers. They now find he is quite as wise, and as great as the Big Shots of the cities. He has held his own during these trying days better than the so-called leaders of commerce.

When an occasional small town merchant is forced to the wall it is usually because he ruined his credit by being too lenient with others. The magnet goes into oblivion taking the savings of millions with him! Unconscious though they may be of it, people are coming to appreciate the local merchant. One big mail order house, for instance, has discontinued its grocery line. Others are seriously considering closing up shop altogether. There is much other evidence that people are paying more attention to the advertising of home merchants in the Echo, and less to the "ballyhoo" artists whom they have supported in luxury so long.

No season, excepting Christmas, calls for as many gifts as June, with its weddings, graduations and its Father's Day added to the regular number of birthdays and anniversaries. In the Echo you should be able to find appropriate gifts, honestly described and honestly priced, carrying the guarantee of your neighbors who value you too much to pawn off a shoddy article on you.

Most of us these days have few dollars and much spare time. Too bad we can't have both. But things being as they are, how about that fixing up of the home that you've planned so long? Materials are cheap, the advertisements in the Echo should show that. And the depression will seem much less depressing, if you are filled with the satisfaction of doing something really worth while.

The human body is a union of many living cells. Society is composed of millions of human individuals. When a cell becomes diseased or is no longer required, Nature provides a means by which the body casts off this cell. Crimes are ulcers on the social body, they result from "cells" no longer functioning in harmony, with their neighbors. To protect itself, society sometimes deprives its rebellious cells of their lives.

## Hancock County Insurance Agency

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## May God Save Our Governor.

One-man government.

Mississippi during the past few months seemingly has changed in some measure from the rule of the people to the rule of the state house.

From the will of the many to the will of the one.

Recent Mississippi legislation has placed in gubernatorial hands the following vital public functions.

All our institutions of higher education.

Charge of all our agricultural agencies.

Control of our state penitentiaries.

Autocratic power to fix our ad valorem levies.

Over-lordship of our Mississippi tax commission—

The final say so as to the sale of text books.

The last word in future bar examination.

To say nothing of a dozen other scarceless minor powers taken from the public and invested in the chief executive.

All of which may prove good or ill, in keeping with the gubernatorial calibre.

True enough, these agencies are placed in charge of several commissioners. However, the commissioners are appointed by the governor. Hence the governor says the final word.

At the moment, we seem to have a high-type chief executive. However, even the best of governors must pass along.

Mr. Conner may in turn give way to a governor of far less noble qualities.

Then we may realize the error of the one-man scheme of things.

Governor Conner has assumed all but staggering obligations. Only a strong man can meet the needs of multiplied responsibility.

No doubt Conner is highly motivated—able, clean and conscientious.

All of Mississippi fondly hopes that the governor will measure up in full.

Will prove the "strong man" Mississippi needs.—Meridian Star.

## Straws Show The Way.

"Straws show which way the wind is blowing—"

That being the case, there is reason for smiles, rather than frowns; reason for optimism, rather than pessimism.

Nationally, we find that money in circulation is increasing, indicating returning confidence.

Stock prices have apparently scrapped bottom and business leaders are hopeful of a run for the better.

Steel production is showing slight gains, with a chance for bigger advancement in early fall.

Building contracts are increasing at a faster rate than in 1931.

The wholesale price index shows a slight tendency to level out, and may show a rise before long.

Railroad maintenance is down to bed-rock and bigger expenditures will be imperative shortly to keep the roads in efficient operation.

Meanwhile, replacement of millions of dollars worth of perishable and wearoutable things can not be much longer delayed.

This fall may see a surge of buying to replace worn out clothes, cars, furniture, homes, etc.—Meridian Star.

## N. O. Contractor

## Purchases Summer Home On Waveland Beach

Thomas H. Brockman, well-known New Orleans resident and contractor of that city, last week purchased the Waveland beach villa formerly owned and occupied as the home of Mr. C. Wharton Collins, who has moved next door. The sale was affected through the real estate agency of W. G. Logan, and the price paid \$8500.00. The premises was the property of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company.

In the case of the "stick-in-the mud racketeers," unearthed by the C. C. of last week, cells may be called upon to pay a punitive fine or else be placed where they cannot contaminate their healthy fellows.

Joseph Benedetto of U. M. and Will D. Hays, Jr., of Oglethorpe University, joined the hosts of young men and women returning from college last week. For a few months they will live in a world in which there are many not privileged to attend college. These will absorb from the college students much of the culture they acquired at school. And the college folks will take back to the campus next fall, something which would be lacking if it were not for these contacts with a life other than that of the colleges.

**SAVE**  
To Make Dreams Come True

**PEOPLES**  
Building & Loan Association  
J. A. BREATH, Sec'y.  
Masonic Temple, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

**Printing=**  
that COMMANDS Attention

WHEREVER your printed piece lands, whether on an executive's desk or a housewife's kitchen table, it is imperative that it arouse their interest, which means sales for you. To get this proper attention you must have your material printed properly. We are on the "in" in getting attention from the recipients of your printed literature. Try us, prices are low.

**Handbills--Letterheads  
Folders--Broadsides**

**The Sea Coast Echo**

## LITTLE ECHOES

Browne falls into Seattle Bay in new Tokyo attempt.

# Merchants Bank and Trust Company

## BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

### Entering Its Thirtieth Year

Presents statement of its financial condition, letter from the State Board of Bank Examiners, and personnel of its board and officers.

#### LETTER FROM STATE BOARD BANK EXAMINERS.

SUBSEQUENT to a recent visit by examiners from the Mississippi State Board of Bank Examiners, during the latter part of May, the following unsolicited letter was received, which is self-explanatory and evidences high regard and reflects the excellent condition of the MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

THIS LETTER IS AN UNQUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT and statement of the Bank and assures beyond question or doubt its splendid financial condition, an official expression of confidence of which this bank is justly proud.

The letter follows:

STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT

J. S. Love,  
Supt. of Banks.

Jackson, Mississippi,  
June 2, 1932.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I regard the Merchants Bank at Bay St. Louis as one of the strongest banks on the Coast and one of the best banks operating in Mississippi. The bank is in comfortable cash position; has ample reserve to take care of all requirements and ample secondary reserve to take care of its future needs. The bank's condition as revealed by its recent statement would indicate that it is in position to well take care of its depositors and meet most any emergency that might arise.

The people in Bay St. Louis and vicinity should feel comfortable and are to be congratulated on having a bank of this kind located in its midst.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) J. S. LOVE,  
Superintendent of Banks.

### In Reference to Your Money BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

Every depositor in any bank, especially in these times should study and KNOW the condition of his bank.

The Safety of your money depends on:

- 1st. The personality and ability of the men who manage your Bank.
- 2nd. Its cash position.
- 3rd. Its bonds which may be reduced to cash at par.
- 4th. The value of its property and the solvency of its loans.

The personnel of this bank, as reflected in this advertisement speaks for itself.

The cash position of this bank is evidenced by "Cash on hand and due from Banks," plus its bonds, making a total of \$237,563.35.

#### Statement Financial Condition of Merchants Bank & Trust Co. at the Close of Business June 7th 1932.

##### RESOURCES:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Loans and Discount                         | \$273,854.61 |
| Overdrafts                                 | 6.95         |
| Guaranty Fund                              | 2,000.00     |
| Cash & Due From Banks                      | 134,063.35   |
| Furniture & Fixtures                       | 16,765.70    |
| Banking House & Lot                        | 14,848.21    |
| Suspense                                   | 4.47         |
| U. S. Government & Municipal Bonds (Owned) | 103,500.00   |
| Other Real Estate                          | 5,725.97     |

\$550,769.26

##### LIABILITIES:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Capital Stock                          | \$ 35,000.00 |
| Surplus                                | 45,000.00    |
| Undivided Profits                      | 3,124.61     |
| Deposits                               | 380,142.83   |
| Due Reconstruction Finance Corporation | 87,501.82    |

\$550,769.26

I, W. V. Yates, Cashier, of Merchants Bank and Trust Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is a true copy of the condition of said bank as of the close of business June 7th, 1932.

W. V. YATES,  
Cashier.

#### OFFICERS:

JNO. K. EDWARDS, Chairman of Board.  
CHAS. G. MOREAU, President.  
E. J. LACOSTE, Vice-President.  
WALTER J. GEX, JR., Vice-President.  
W. VAL YATES, Cashier.  
CHARLES TRAUB, JR., Assistant Cashier.

#### OTHER ASSISTANTS:

MISS LOUISE ARMSTRONG.  
MISS CATHERINE ERWIN.  
MRS. P. JENKS.

W. J. GEX, SR., General Counsel.



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Owner-Publisher The Sea Coast Echo,  
President Peoples Bldg. & Loan Ass'n.  
W. VAL YATES,  
Cashier Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

### CITIZEN OF KILN PASSES

Eddie Favre, Aged 51, Is  
Buried Sunday—Was  
Widely and Prominent-  
ly Known.

Eddie Favre, prominent business man of Kiln, passed away Saturday night at 9:20 o'clock.

He was a member of a pioneer family of Kiln and engaged in the drug business for 18 years, having retired some few years ago, due to failing health. Mr. Favre was 51 years of age and a life-long resident of Kiln, Hancock county. He was highly esteemed by his many friends for his sunny and lovable disposition. Even though when he knew he was fighting a losing battle in his last fight for life he joined in bravely trying to encourage and console those dear to him.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Favre, and three sisters, Mrs. F. Fuentre, Mrs. S. Koch, Sr., of Kiln, and Mrs. John Joyner of Fairhope, Ala. Two brothers, Oscar and Sam Favre. Numerous nieces and nephews.

The pall bearers were six of his nephews, Andrew and Lee Fuentre, Roy and Moody Genin, Ray Favre and Stanley Koch, Jr. The funeral being one of the largest in the community for some time was attended by many out of town relatives and friends as well as local people. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father Denis, pastor of the Catholic church of Kiln of which he was a devout member. Interment was in the Bayou Cocoa cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Fahey Undertaking Co. in attendance.

Correct

"What is your gross income?"  
"I have no gross income."  
"No income at all?"  
"No gross income. I have a net income. I'm in the fish business."

#### Resolutions of Respect By Merchants Bank Death Of Judge J. A. Breath

Whereas God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from our midst our most venerable director J. A. Breath, who has been connected with this Bank for twenty-nine years, and

Whereas we feel in his loss not only his love and companionship which is most highly valued, but also the wisdom of his advice and the benefit of his long experience, and

Whereas our heart goes out to his family in their irreparable grief and sorrow,

Be it therefore resolved that the copy of this resolution be and the same is hereby ordered spread upon the minutes of this Board and that a copy thereof be forwarded to Mrs. Emilie Cologne, his estimable daughter, and to C. A. Breath, his most worthy son, and local press.

#### Resolutions of Respect By Peoples Bldg. and Loan Association.

To the Officers and Directors, Peoples Building and Loan Association.

At our previous meeting, upon due notice of the absence, through death of our valued secretary and director, after many eulogistic expressions from the members upon his valuable services for nearly forty years as an officer of this association, it was unanimously voted that fitting resolutions be drafted, inscribed into our minutes and a copy sent to the family.

Therefore be it resolved that this association tender to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathies, realizing meanwhile that there are emotions that defy translation into words.

It was the writer's privilege to be intimately associated with Judge J. A. Breath upon this and the Merchants Bank Directorate. Your committee takes pleasure in attesting his keen appreciation of the responsibil-

ties in that sphere of action. As an officer of the Law his integrity was unquestioned, his motto being "For justice all place a temple and all seasons summer."

Man being a growth by law, cause and effect is as undeviating in the realm of thought as well as in the world of material things, therefore, attaining great age with unimpaired mental faculties gives evidence of his having lived honorably and well thereby gaining as well, the esteem of intelligent men and women, the respect of all and the love of family.

Life derives its value from its use, he never lacked appreciation of sincere friendships, nor failed in an expression of earth's beauty and in his passing to the realm beyond, sustained by the recollection of a well spent life and an unfaltering trust in his God he drew the drapery of his couch around him and fell into a pleasant endless dream.

Respectfully,  
GEO. R. REA,  
J. L. OSOINACH,  
Committee.

#### THE BREATH OF PINE

I never breathe the breath of pine,  
No matter where my steps may  
roam.

But deep within this heart of mine,  
I fell a sense of home sweet home.

The perfumed breezes of the sea,  
The cooling winds across the sand,  
Eternally awake in me.

A vision of my native land:

Among the motley multitude,  
On alien shores, of alien tongue,  
Whatever wonders I have viewed,  
And stood in ecstasy among,

Amid the thrill of London town,  
When queenly Paris held my heart,  
Beside the Rhine and up and down  
The Danube with its storied art,

Along the lanes of Palestine,  
Among the islands of the main,

I never sense the breath of pine,  
But I am back at home again.

—DAVID E. GUYTON,  
Blue Mountain, Mississippi.

#### Tip To Future Use.

Boss (significantly). If I were going to my grandmother's funeral I think I'd wear a black tie rather than the loud one you're wearing.

Office boy—Yes, sir. I'll remember next time, sir. —Humorist.

#### Waveland Expresses Appreciation of Bay Fire Engine Service

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

##### WINESAP WRITES LETTER.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., June 7, 1932.

Editor Sea Coast Echo:

You aren't treating me right.

There has been nothing against prohibition in the Echo for two weeks.

I WANT BEER—and maybe something stronger! Why can't I have it?

Suppose alcohol is a poison, who has the right to interfere with my drinking it?

Does anybody interfere with magicians swallowing swords?

Didn't a yogi die recently

from an overdose of ground glass

washed down with sulphuric acid?

Nobody tried to stop him. In fact

people paid good money to go in

the side-show to see him.

Then if I want to drink liquor I guess I have the right to interfere with myself too.

If anyone wants to pay to enter a speakeasy or the cover charge of a night club to help me put on a side-show, let them come.

I have a right to my life, liberty, and the pursuit of my happiness.

If my happiness constitutes getting so sted

at night that I can't remember

the next morning what I did the night

before, who is going to stop me?

Nobody—because there are too many of us who want to forget what we did yesterday.

The majority of us want liquor.

I suggest we have a beer parade in Bay St. Louis.

Let the teachers head the procession.

When so many people want something, it has to be good.

Therefore teachers should show their interest in the movement of repeal by heading the parade and thus influencing the children of the town to drink beer.

I advocate that all automobile drivers come next in the parade.

If a "dry" driver sees only one car

coming, think of the margin of safety of the "wet" driver in seeing two or double.

All kind-hearted people should turn out.

Without liquor there

might not be so many feeble-minded to care for.

Our institution at

Ellisville might have to close down.

Then what in the name of common

sense would all the dear good souls

have to worry about?

And it is cutting so much happiness out of the world.

It is great sport to be feeble-minded.

Come on in—the water's fine.

All lawyers and judges should be

#### Retreat For Catholic Women Will Begin in Bay St. Louis, June 24

The Retreat for women sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Women will be held at Bay St. Louis in the St. Joseph Convent opening on Friday, June 24th and through Saturday and Sunday closing on the morning of June 27th.

All information as to accommodations, etc., may be gained by getting in touch with Mother Claire, Mrs. Edw. Carrere or Mrs. A. K. Roy.

#### Playing Wives.

Police raided the flat of Mrs. Mae Duffy, 934 Eastwood Avenue, Chicago and found the comely young widow running a handbook.

## LEADERS OF TWO COAST PERMITS CITIES HOLD INTER-CITY SMALL BUT ASSEMBLY AND BANQUET NUMEROUS

**Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian Groups Intermingle In Bay City Last Friday Evening—Sheriff T. Ed. Kellar Toastmaster of Evening.**

One hundred and fifteen citizens, representing in equal proportion representatives of Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian met in this city Friday night in inter-city assembly and banquet, as a gesture of friendliness and appreciation on the part of Pass Christian who played host.

Guests of honor for the occasion were members of Bay St. Louis Municipal Brass Band, this number of musicians recently rendering services to the good people of the city across the Bay without stipend or anticipation of any return. It was an evidence of good will and friendliness on the part of the Bay St. Louis band and the Pass Christian citizens returned the compliment Friday night with more than good measure.

The banquet was served on the upper floor of the Maurigi restaurant and the feast of spaghetti was superior in every way, said to have been the best cooked and served as yet. Mr. and Mrs. Maurigi are past masters in the art of cooking the delicious spaghetti and on this occasion they seemed to have succeeded better than at any other time.

### Sheriff Kellar Toastmaster.

Sheriff T. Ed Kellar was toastmaster of the evening. His flow of wit and oratory served in good stead and never for a moment was he in want of thought or word to fit the occasion, introducing the guest speakers in that manner of mastery and eloquence as only he could.

Judge E. J. Adam, Sr., of Pass Christian, president Harrison county board of supervisors, was first speaker, commenting on the social amenity that existed between the people of the two cities and paying tribute to whom and where it was due.

Chas. G. Moreau followed with Pass Christian reminiscences of years ago, told that the first daily newspaper ever published on the Coast was at Pass Christian and commented on the building of the bridge jointly by both counties, that it served as not only a means of better and quicker travel but as an evidence of further friendship that existed between both cities and counties as well.

City Attorney Robt. L. Genin, by

no means a stranger to Pass Christian, followed the glowing introduction given him by the toastmaster, and speaking along a facetous vein soon captured the assembly and was repeatedly applauded.

Mayor Charles A. Traub was next called and spoke of the welcome that every visitor should feel. He said the city was theirs not only on that one occasion but all the time; that the latchstring always hung on the outside. He commented on that excellent feeling of good citizenship and fellowship that further cemented that bond existing between the two places.

### Former Lt.-Gov. Bidwell Adam

Former Lieut.-Governor Bidwell Adam was graciously introduced and in that manner becoming one of such established popularity. His talk was flowing and fitting. He spoke of the hills and the lilies and of the flowers that dot the coast the year round. He told of the fine spirit of co-operation existing between the two cities and later was followed by former Senator Carl Marshall who was greeted with repeated and prolonged applause.

### Former Senator Carl Marshall.

Mr. Marshall's popularity is ever on an upward trend. This was well evidenced. His engaging personality and flow of wit not only gave him instant and unanimous recognition but the guests cried, "Keep On!" and "We want more!" when ever by an indication of the voice it seemed he was to close his talk. Mr. Marshall spoke in a happy vein and felicitated both resident and visiting citizens for their fine community spirit.

Short talks followed by Messrs. Vic E. Lizana, of Waveland, formerly of Pass Christian; James J. and Frank Farrell. Mr. Lizana was chief lieutenant to the toastmaster.

### Hereditry

"Strange that Brown should have such a son."

"Well, I don't know. Brown is a hard-headed business man."

## City of Bay St. Louis Records Show Activity Along Building and Repair Line

Within the past several weeks, according to official records from city of Bay St. Louis, building and repair operations have been small but numerous, and it is gratifying that the saw and hammer are not idle as in some other places. There seems always "something doing."

Herewith is a list of such operations:

Geo. Boudin, \$25.00, contractor, Peter Boudin.

W. A. McDonald, \$200, contractor himself.

Henry Osoinach, \$60.00 contractor himself.

Louis Vonau, \$20.00, contractor himself.

Claud Monti, \$15.00, contractor himself.

Hancock County, \$50.00, contractor Vic Favre.

Ben Benigno, \$20.00, contractor Ed. Osborne.

L. N. C. Spotorno, \$30.00, contractor, A. R. Johnston.

Millard Toumle, \$25.00, contractor himself.

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Mrs. M. V. Gex, \$50.00, contractor Maurice Summers.

John McMahon, \$50.00, contractor Sylvester Lanoux.

Mrs. L. D. Fahey, \$30.00 contractor self.

W. W. Forwood, \$15.00 contractor John Buehler.

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Mrs. W. L. Meder, \$200.00, contractor self.

## CLASS OF TWELVE GRADUATE FROM ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

(Continued from page one)

by the Paragon Shorthand Institute to Misses Catherine Benvenuti, Alice Feeney, Elise Lizana, Yvonne LaCoste, Effie G. Power, and Ruth Taber.

### Presentation of 8th Grade.

Certificates for the successful completion of the Grammar Grade Course awarded to Misses Nina Benedetto, Kathleen Gordon, Catherine LeMieux, Antoinette Palumbo, Evelyn Perre, Alice Louise Quinn, Eva Zingarling.

### Awarding of Medals High School Department.

Gold medal for religion donated by Very Reverend A. J. Gmelch, merited by Misses Elise Lizana, Anna Partridge, Louise Carrere, Alice Feeney, Yvonne LaCoste, Frances Vincent, Vincennes Favala, Catherine Benvenuti, Evelyn Nix, Frances Scalfide, Catherine Scalfide, Joyce Wolf, Theresa Linam, Alice Camors, Bernice Johnson, Betty Kane, Eran LeBlanc, Delta Lizana, Clelia Toledo, Lois Wolf, Maude Warren, Rosemary Blaize, Genie Harper, Almie Hauser, Jane Juden, Ada Kellein, Kellie Kellein, Margaret Lanza, Lorraine Quintini, Marjorie Zimmerman, Marjorie Zimmo, Marjorie Suzeneau, won by Miss Ada Kellein.

Silver medal for English merited by Misses Antoinette Palumbo, Anna Zingarling, Marion Becker, Mary Benigno, Betty Roy, Marianne Bittar, Martha Sessions, Ann Benvenuti, Elsie Mae Tadbury, Joyce Becker, Dorothy Hammer, Vivian Prague, Hilda Planchet, Gloria Stockton, Dorothy Roy, Alice Benvenuti, Marjorie Suzeneau, won by Betty Roy.

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Gold medal for English donated by Dr. C. L. Horton, merited by Misses Vincennes Favala, Alice Feeney, Effie G. Power, Evelyn Nix, Alice Camors, Lois Wolf, Lorraine Quintini, won by Miss Effie G. Power.

Gold medal for Latin or French, merited by Misses Vincennes Favala, Yvonne LaCoste, Elizabeth Vincent, Evelyn Nix, Frances Scalfide, Ruth Taber, Catherine Scalfide, Alice Camors, Joyce Wolf, Almie Hauser, won by Miss Vincennes Favala.

Medal for Latin awarded by the Gulf Coast Literary Athletic Association to Miss Frances Scalfide.

Gold medal for Mathematics donated in memory of Mrs. Hoffman and merited by Misses Catherine Benvenuti, Yvonne LaCoste, Vincennes Favala, Elise Lizana, Melinda Nix, Alice Feeney, Evelyn Nix, Frances Scalfide, Ruth Taber, Theresa Linam, Catherine Scalfide, Alice Camors, Almie Hauser, won by Miss Elise Lizana.

Gold medal for Science, merited by Misses Catherine Benvenuti, Vincennes Favala, Alice Feeney, Yvonne LaCoste, Frances Vincent, Lorraine Quintini, Almie Hauser, won by Miss Frances Vincent.

Gold medal for History, merited by Misses Vincennes Favala, Evelyn Nix, Alice Camors, won by Miss Evelyn Nix.

Gold medal for Attendance, merited by Mrs. S. Prague, merited by Misses Catherine Benvenuti, Vincennes Favala, Yvonne LaCoste, Elise Lizana, Evelyn Nix, Ruth Taber.

## NOTICE TO WATER RENTERS

### CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS

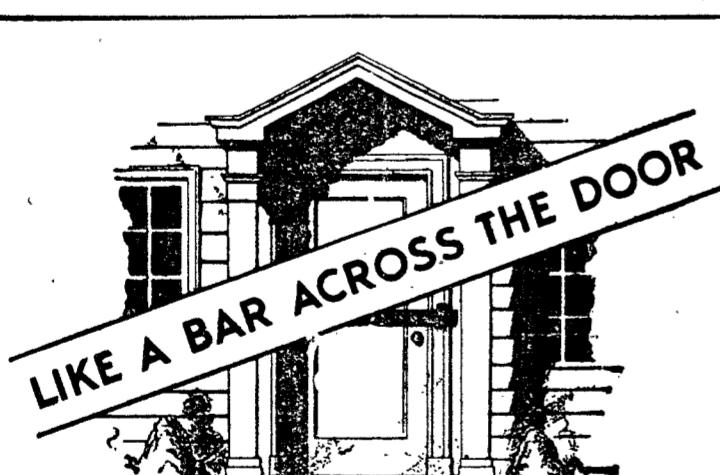
NOTICE is hereby given to all water renters that on July 1, 1932, all rents fall due and are to be paid from that date on.

Failure to pay on or before AUGUST 1, 1932, water will be shut off to delinquent users, without further notice.

Payments are to be made annually in advance, according to law, and I am instructed to enforce the law to the very letter. However, in fairness to all, this notice is published.

I am at my office at the City Hall daily during business hours.

**FERDINAND H. EGLOFF,**  
City Waterworks Collector.



"REMOVING my telephone was just like barring the door to my friends," remarked a former customer who came to have his telephone re-connected.

"And most instructive to me," he continued, "was the fact that I really learned how much my telephone was worth when I attempted to save the small cost by doing without it. I'll know better than to try that again."

One of the unusual characteristics of the telephone is that day after day it serves the family, running errands, saving time and money, while its efficiency is so casually accepted that the telephone is not missed until it is gone.

Probably that is why many folks who have asked to have their telephones put back in tell us they realize that the cost of telephone service is so low that it really doesn't pay to try to do without it.

**SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE  
AND TELEGRAPH CO.**

INCORPORATED 1885

## PERMITS SMALL BUT NUMEROUS

### City of Bay St. Louis Records Show Activity Along Building and Repair Line

## Lakeshore School Closes Successful Session

Lakeshore school brought to a close on Friday, May 27, a very successful year. According to the records of promotions everybody was on the job. Everyone should be thankful that the school was able to run the full nine months.

The graduating class was a very unusual one. It consisted of four boys whose grades during the year were far above the average. A. B. Dubuisson, principal, presented the following boys with certificates of promotion: Lester Haverly, Jerde Johnson, Emmett Johnston and Elbridge Lohman.

The entertainment, which included nearly every pupil of the school, was presented outdoors on the evening of May 28. The attention of the exceptionally large audience showed that the plays were very entertaining.

Geo. Boudin, \$25.00, contractor, Peter Boudin.

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Gold medal for Art, merited by Misses Elise Lizana, Ann Partridge, Joyce Wolf, Irene Johnson, Bernice Johnson, Betty Kane, Eran LeBlanc, Delta Lizana, Clelia Toledo, Lois Wolf, Maude Warren, Rosemary Blaize, Lucille Fontana, Anna Louise Quinn, Margaret Jane Williams, won by Miss Maude Warren.

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## ST. STANISLAUS SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AND OTHER MARKS OF HONOR

College Auditorium Crowded to Capacity Last Sunday With Patrons and Friends From Many Sections—Rev. Wallace Burk, S. J., Delivers Address.

With the college auditorium crowded to overflowing, patrons and other friends of St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, on Sunday morning witnessed the seventy-eighth annual commencement exercises of that well known and beloved institution of learning, conducted by brothers of the Order of the Sacred Heart, and for the past six years under the capable administration of that ideal executive, Bro. Peter, president. No man has ever served the college and public more efficiently and popularly than he. The success which has come to the college is all the reward he asks. To him it is ample. The success has been generous and deserved.

Rev. Wallace Burk, S. J., of New Orleans, a speaker of wisdom and fine address, delivered the talk to the graduates. His words were well termed grains of gold. His advice was wholesome and will prove helpful in future years to the young explorers ready to start their journey of life through the world.

The salutatory was delivered by John A. Hickman, of Plaquemine, a speaker of no mean ability, who bids fair to take his place in the world. Another fine speaker was Richard Roth, who delivered the valedictory.

Interstate Bank gold medal was won by John A. Hickman, for the best essay.

Loyola University scholarship athletic trophy was awarded to Salvadore Ducas, and the St. Xavier, (of Cincinnati) loving cup, for most valuable work in team, Athletics, to Albert J. Linam.

These and other marks for merit and excellence were awarded and the students were duly applauded for their successes. It is a great triumph and the applause is deserving.

Class '32 is composed of the following-named:

Hermesindo G. Andrade, Maurice J. Artigues, Warren A. Aylesworth, Leon Baquet, Jr., John B. Blaize, Paul C. Bourgeois, Leon E. Breaux, Albert R. Bruzeau, Anthony P. Burquieres, Pasquale J. Curro, William B. Daigle, Horace M. Dees, Salvador Ducas, Joe Luis Esquivel, Paschal L. Falchetto, John A. Hickman, Frank T. Hobbs, Walter D. Judlin, Jr., Hasep E. Kahalley, John Ross Kevin, Ainsworth H. Kidd, Cecil F. Lapeyronnie, Albert J. Linam, Raymond C. Loch, Jules S. Motty, John G. McCarley, Mack E. Reine, Ernest V. Richards, III, Davis P. Richarme, Richard J. Roth, Hugh F. Ryland, Jr., Reynolds A. Sandoz, Augustus A. Simpson, Anthony F. Toarmina, Joseph M. Verlander.

The program for the day was as follows:

Overture, Poet and Peasant—Von Suppe, Glee Club.

Whistle and Blow Your Blues Away, Melvin Payment.

Cuban Love Song, E. Espriella, A. Garcia, R. Gonzalez.

Home Going Song, Glee Club.

Accompanist, Gerald Grevemberg.

Sobre Las Olas, Waltz, J. Rosas.

Graduation March, F. J. Loey.

Salutatory, John A. Hickman.

Awarding of Diplomas.

Valedictory, Richard Roth.

Address to Graduates, Rev. Wallace Burk, S. J.

Awarding of Medals and Special Honors.

Home Sweet Home, Orchestra.

The musical program added to the features of the exercises.

### RUN-DOWN and WEAK

"I began taking Cardul when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Perrit, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well."

"Before I took Cardul, I was nervous, restless, blue and out of heart. I felt depressed all the time. After I took Cardul, all this disappeared."

"I gave my daughter Cardul and it helped to relieve irregular . . ."

This medicine has been used by women for over 50 years.

Take CARDUL  
Helps Women to Health

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For lazy liver, stomach and kidneys, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headache, colds and fever.  
10¢ and 35¢ at dealers.

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700 Rooms 700 Baths, 700 Servitors.

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Estimates Furnished



## YOUNG ATTORNEY IS SPEAKER BEFORE BAY CITY ROTARY CLUB

W. J. Gex, Jr., Tells Rotarians and Guests How Government Provided Aid For Veterans.

The Rotary Club had as its honor guest last week W. J. Gex, Jr., who was the chief speaker of the afternoon, giving an informative address when and how the government provided its different forms of assistance in form of bequests to the men who fought for the flag. His figures show how the government began its protection when it appropriated the sum of five million dollars to temporarily insure American vessels, their freight and passage, men and cargoes against loss by risk of war, with one hundred thousand dollar for operating expenses. Mr. Gex stated this, at the time was considered a vast amount, but to subsequent appropriations which total in the billions, the amount was negligible. That bill carried a provision that the President had authority to suspend within two years the act when necessary for same ceased. Each act provided all premiums to go to the credit of appropriation for losses.

In March, 1917, the act was amended making time in which the President could suspend four years, and appropriating \$15,000,000.00 for losses.

Following Mr. Gex through dates and appropriations by the government for protection, hospitalization and training, we publish the following notes which will show how the country is taking care of its soldier boys:

June 12, 1917. Act amended to insure Masters, officers and crews of American vessels, and provided for re-insurance with different countries. Also made it mandatory for owners of American vessels to carry insurance. Appropriated \$50,000,000.00 losses—\$250,000.00 expenses.

Oct. 6, 1917, created, Division of Marine and Seamen's Insurance, and a division of Military and Naval Insurance under war risk act. Appropriated \$176,500,000.00 Military and Naval. Wrote them policies to be converted not later than five years after war. Figured on mortality tables. Government to bear loss of over mortality caused by war.

What Naval and Military means, page 13, Sec. 12.

First Hospitalization act Feb. 28, 1919. \$1,500,000.00 reserve fund.

Act providing for Vocational Training July 11, 1919. Dec. 14, 1919, \$30,000,000.00 appropriated.

Act August 9, 1921, establishing Veterans Bureau. Taking over all powers of Vocational training. War risk insurance in all departments and Hospitalization. \$165,000,000.00 appropriated.

\$17,000,000.00 May 11, 1922.

May 17, 1924, Adjusted Compensation Act. \$100,000,000.00 for calendar year 1925.

May 4, 1925, \$12,000,000.00 Hospital.

Dec. 23, 1929, \$16,000,000.00 Hospital.

The other straightened himself up and said, loud enough for all to hear, "No, sir, I will not lend you \$10. You haven't paid me back the ten I loaned you six months ago. Good day!"

The joker is not likely to play that trick again.—Boston Transcript.

Mr. J. L. Bynum, accompanied by his family, left Monday last week after closing his place of business on the beach front, where he conducted a watch repair and jewelry shop, coming here about a year ago.

Mr. Bynum will go to Chicago in which city he will take a full course of optometry, and after his graduation will either return to Bay St. Louis or seek a new city, preferably in Oklahoma.

Mr. Bynum was an active member of the local Legion Post and generally identified with every public movement. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bynum formed many friends while here and their departure is an occasion of regret.

Overheard  
First man—Can't I express an opinion?

Second man—Not that kind. I don't even want 'em by slow freight.

HOW ONE WOMAN LOST 20 POUNDS OF FAT

Lost Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness

GAINED PHYSICAL VIGOR—A SHAPELY FIGURE

If you're fat first remove the cause!

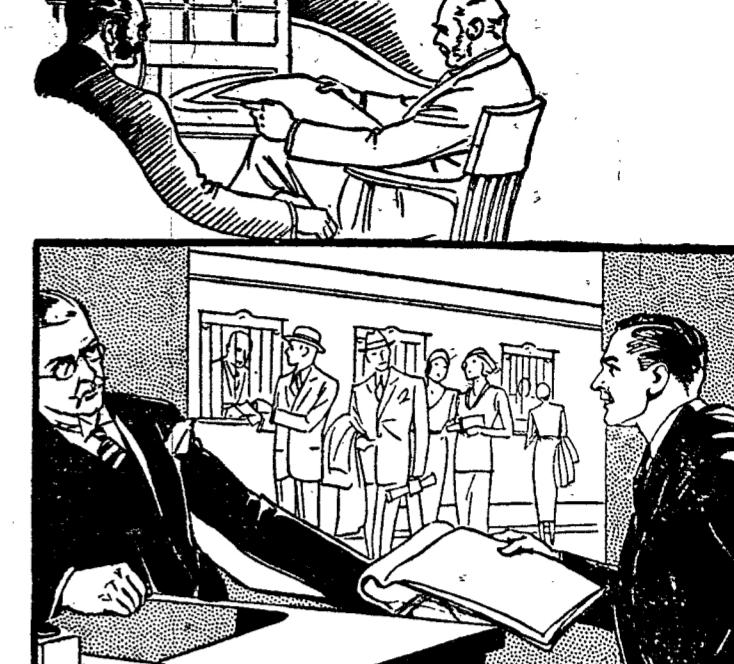
Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning. To hasten results go light on fatty meats, potatoes, cream and pastries—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy, your skin is clearer, you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

But be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—and SAFETY first is the Kruschen promise.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts from any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks) and the cost is but a trifle.

## STYLES have CHANGED



## But Our Conservative Policy Remains The Same

WAY back, when men wore side whiskers and women wore bustles, when horse carriages were the thing, and Thomas Edison was looked upon as an object of ridicule . . . then this bank was conservative and secure. Now, when styles have changed and Edison has been proved one of the world's geniuses, and airplanes are the mode of travel, this bank is still conservative and secure . . . In these turbulent times you could not ask for more than our record of a long period of sound banking principles as reference when you open a banking account.

## Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

### He Would Stop a Train.

In DesPlaines street police court, James Sullivan, 661 West Madison street, Chicago, explained why he stopped a train headed for his trouser on.

that I don't remember."

Policemen testified that they strongly suspected Sullivan of drinking, so the Judge fined him \$2 and told him to keep his trousers on.

### Not A Sure Guide.

Jack—in almost every moving picture when a girl is hugged she raises her foot.

Tom—Aw, you can't go by the movies. I tried to hug a girl last night and what she raised was a bloomin' row.

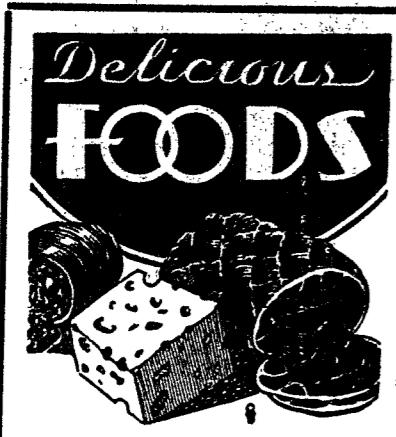
## SHE READS THE NEWS



### Mrs. Home Manager

MRS. HOME MANAGER is the household executive. Family funds are entrusted to her keeping, she makes decisions for the family in matters of food, clothing and home furnishings, and it is her advice that is asked when automobiles, radios or homes are bought. She hires servants, selects schools for the children and watches the newspapers for opportunities to both save and make money. Because she is the household executive she must know her business, and she finds that the best way of knowing it is by reading the Echo where first-hand news on all these vital subjects is published. Why not place your ad before her? It receive her prompt attention and result in consistently added sales for you.

The SEA COAST ECHO



## C. B. Mollere Says:

If you should ever have occasion to prepare a hasty luncheon, an afternoon tea or a midnight sandwich feast, you will find that our shelves are stocked with a large assortment of delicious foods.

Boiled Ham, lb. 29c

Imported Swiss Cheese, lb. 70c

Lamb Frier's, lb. 35c

Sliced Dried Beef, lb. 55c

Genoa Salami, lb. 60c

Tramonto Salami, lb. 30c

Silver Prunes, lb. 25c

Chase &amp; Sanborns Coffee, lb. 27c

Lipton's Tea, 1/4 lb. 22c

Clicquot Club Ginger Ale, 13c

Mammoth Stuffed Olives, 10 oz. 25c

Olive Meats, 9 oz. 22c

Caviar, whole grain, 1 oz. jar 18c

Tamales, in Sauce, 1 lb. jar 23c

Pineapple Juice No. 2 can 12c

We are open until 9 o'clock. Watch for my circulars this Saturday for other specials.

## C. B. MOLLERE

COLEMAN AVENUE  
WAVELAND, MISS.

## THE SEA COAST ECHO

CONSTRUCTIVE FORCE IN THE COMMUNITY

## City Echoes

Mr. George J. Toca, Jr., had as his guest for the week-end at St. Stanislaus College, his brothers, Harold and Alden Toca.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Arnold, had as their guests Sunday, Mr. Herbert Steiner and Miss Heredia Leasor of New Orleans, La.

Mr. George E. Pitcher left during the week end for an extensive business trip through parts of his Southern territory, planning to return home for July 4th.

Mrs. W. P. Acker, resident of Anniston, has returned to her home, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. in Alabama, after a visit to her sis. E. Drake, in Ulman avenue.

Miss Eunice Toca of New Orleans is visiting her young Bay St. Louis friends, and house guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Marcelle Toca, Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and family have moved their former place of residence in Second street to a larger dwelling in Union street, where they are comfortably domiciled.

Miss Mabel Cuevas, of Kiln, is spending a while in Long Beach, Miss., visiting friends and relatives. A beach party was given Tuesday night in her honor, in which a large crowd of boys and girls attended.

Henry Fayard, whose barber shop was recently destroyed by fire, has moved to his original place of business corner Second and Union streets, where he is serving his trade, awaiting rebuilding of the place damaged by the late fire.

Mrs. Joseph Curry, who, before her marriage was the popular Miss Rita Carnors, is spending two weeks, visiting local friends and relatives, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richards at North Beach Boulevard.

Prof. S. J. Ingram, returned home last week from a trip to Houston, Texas, where he visited relatives, and on Monday assumed his yearly duties as one of the instructors at Gulifide educational center in Waveland.

Attorney W. J. Gex, Jr., has been attending Pearl River county court at Poplarville, representing the firm of Gex & Gex, of which he is the junior member, and before which court, the firm has more than an ordinary sized docket.

Miss Elsie May Smith, accomplished young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith, who has been a student in art at one of the institutions of New Orleans, graduated Wednesday night, with unusual marks of distinction and has returned home for a well-earned vacation. Miss Smith studied commercial art and is now equipped and prepared to enter a business career.

—Mrs. Norton Haas and children returned home a few days ago after a visit of two months at Columbus, Miss., where she visited at the home of her mother and family.

Town of Waveland advertises in this issue of The Echo notice to bidders for hardsurfacing certain streets, all recent bids having been rejected. These bids will be opened July 5th.

Mrs. Harlow Ballard and interesting little daughter, after a visit to parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Osoinach, left for home at Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday afternoon by way of Gulfport.

—So delightful were visitors from Pass Christian to the Bay-Pass intercity supper here Friday evening of last week, that a repeat party of the kind is planned, however, to take place at Pass Christian.

Major J. H. Spence of Pass Christian is candidate for re-election to the mayorality, with two opponents, Dr. Spence has been chief executive of the city across the bay for the past sixteen years and is still "going strong."

—Mr. Harry Thurman and Mr. Charles Pedro enroute in their car from Los Angeles and San Francisco, California to Mobile, Alabama, stopped at the Bay to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Arnold on Dunbar avenue, Thursday of last week.

—Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., accompanied by her little daughter, Gayle, returned home Wednesday noon by way of New Orleans from Abbeville, La., where Mrs. Gex visited at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Weinberg are rejoicing over the advent of a son, whose arrival dates since last week. The little son is a fine fellow and his proud young parents are correspondingly happy. Mrs. Weinberg, before her marriage last year, was Miss Pearl Kingston.

—Mrs. F. Jenks returned home Monday morning from a week-end visit to New Orleans where she visited at the home of her son, Mr. John Jenks, and family. Her twin granddaughter Betty Jenks, who has been desperately ill is reported as showing marked improvement.

—Mrs. E. J. Dubuc, now residing at Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting relatives at New Orleans, came out during the week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. René de Montluzin, and family, and friends as well, Mrs. Dubuc a former resident of Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. Clyde H. Porter, aunt of Mrs. Forest Favre, formerly residing in St. Charles street at the family home, died at her New Orleans home Saturday following a long siege of illness, a native of St. Louis, Ill., aged 50 years. Mrs. Porter had visited her niece in Bay St. Louis only a day or two previously. Mrs. Porter is survived by her husband and a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Hall Stanford. Mrs. Porter was no stranger in Bay St. Louis and the news of her death will be received with much sorrow.

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C. M. WILLIAMSON, Director.

6-10-17

## OYSTER SHELLS FOR COAST REEFS PLANTED IN PLENTY

### Commission Plants 78,797 Barrels Despite Reduction Of State Appropriation By One-Third.

The Mississippi Seafood Commission has completed the planting of 78,797 barrels of oyster shells on the reefs. In spite of a 33 per cent cut in appropriation by the recent legislature, which reduced the sum allotted the commission from \$30,000 a year to \$20,000, the number of shells planted this year is greater than last year. The planting of the shells required about 30 days and 25 boats were used under the supervision of Chief Inspector Louis Staehling of Biloxi, who watched the planting while aboard the commission's boat Althea Vardaman.

Of the \$20,000 state appropriation for the upbuilding of the industry, \$10,000 is used for actual planting of shells and \$10,000 for general support. The employees of the commission themselves have not received their salaries since Jan. 1, but these will be paid sometime this week, it was understood. There are about 16 employees during the winter and 11 in the summer.

This Year's Pack

The pack of oysters in Mississippi last season was about 500,000 of which number 300,000 were Mississippi oysters, and of the total Coast pack about 90 per cent was canned in Biloxi. The packers are said to have sold practically all oysters on hand and the shrimp season has been fairly good.

In planting the oysters a new reef was made south of Square Handkerchief reefs in front of Bay St. Louis and 22,500 barrels of shells were planted there. Another new reef was made between Merrill Shoals and Telegraph reef, where 27,174 barrels were planted. On the Ocean Springs-Biloxi reef, 16,087 barrels were planted; 1921 barrels on the Waveland reef; 1,000 barrels on Buoy reef; 5,763 on the Pass Christian tonging reefs; 3,300 barrels on the Pascagoula reefs; 1,000 barrels on the reefs in front of Bayou Cade, Mr. Staehling said.

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Friends of the local Legion Post and the public are asked to witness this superb picture, filmed in part on the summit of the Austrian Alps, with Italy and Austria locked in a death embrace where vast snows are eternal and yawning chasms and precipitous cliffs add to the hazards of war. Star cast with a fine story.

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Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

Roemer's Service Station, gas and oil 30.85

Roemer's Service Station, gas and oil 44.60

Roemer's Service Station, gas and oil 5.25

Roemer's Service Station, gas and oil 33.60

Roemer's Service Station, gas and oil 6.70

Arcaneaux Super Service, parts, etc., 82.80

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS

### JUNE MEETING

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